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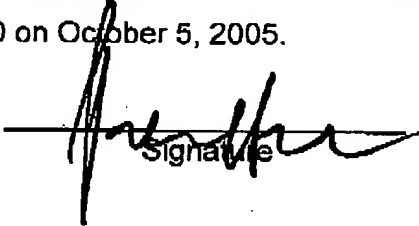
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(Case: 618156-1)**PATENT**

In re Application of: Festo et al.)

Serial No.: 09/673,411)

Before Examiner: Taylor V. Oh)

Filed: October 16, 2000)

For: Pharmaceutical Compositions)
Containing Compounds with)
Activity for the Enhancement)
Of Absorption of Active)
Ingredients)

Group Art Unit: 1625)

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Responsive to the Office Action, mailed August 22, 2005. A Final Action was mailed April 6, 2005 and Applicants responded on July 6, 2005. Applicants now respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit with this response a Request for a Three-Month Extension to extend the term for reply to

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October 6, 2005.

Amendments to the claims start at page 2. Remarks begin at page 9.